

Mint of the U.S.
Jan. 2, 1879

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

At your
request. I witnessed the destruction of
the Coinage Dies of 1878 as follows

		Ob.	Rev.	
Gold	Double Eagle	26	32	58
	Eagle	4	3	7
	Half Eagle	5	4	9
	Three Dollar	2	3	5
	Quarter Eagle	6	7	13
	<u>One Dollar</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
				94
Silver	Standard Dollar	123	129	252
	Half Dollar	20	17	37
	Quarter Dollar	35	37	72
	<u>Dime</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>30</u>
				391
Nickel	Three cent	1		1
Bronze	<u>One cent</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>75</u>
				76
			Total	561

Dies unused returned to Coiner

Gold	Eagle	Rev.	1
Silver	Dime		14
Nickel	5 cent		5
"	3 cent		3
Bronze	1 cent	<u>2</u>	<u>25</u>

Countersigned by
W E Du Bois
assayer

W. J. Key

Wm. J. DuBois &
W. H. Kew
Jan'y 2/79

Certifying the
Number of dies of
1878, destroyed.

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Reports the number
of dies used in 1878,
and the number de-
-faced & destroyed.

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AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 3^d 1879.Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir.I have the honor to report that
the following Dies were used in the Coinage of 1878, to-wit

Gold	D ^e Eagle	Eagle	1/2 Eagle	3 Dollars	1/4 Eagle	one Dollar	Total.
Obverse	26	4	5	2	6	1	44
Reverse	32	4	4	3	7	1	51
Total	58	8	9	5	13	2	95
Silver	Dollars	1/2 Dollars	1/4 Dollars	Dimes	~	~	~
Obverse	123	20	35	19	~	~	197
Reverse	129	17	37	26	~	~	208
Total	252	37	72	44			405
			Minor	Five cent Nickel	Three cent Nickel	One cent Bronze	Total
			Obverse	~	1	32	33
			Reverse	5	3	45	53
			Total	5	4	77	86

Recapitulation	Gold	Silver	Minor	Total
Obverse	44	197	33	274
Reverse	51	208	53	312
Total	95	405	86	586

This number agrees with the number reported by the Engraver, as delivered to the Coiner, during the Year 1878.

All of these dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and Sledge ^{in the presence of the Superintendent and the Assayer,} in accordance with the provisions of Section 3550 Revised Statutes, with the exception of the following Reverse dies, which were redelivered to the Coiner, for use during 1879, to-wit:-

Eagle	1.
Dime	14.
Five Cent Nickel	5.
Three Cent Nickel	3.
One Cent Bronze	2.
Total	25.

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Total number of Dies received 586

Number of Reverses returned 25

Total number destroyed 561

The 561 dies actually used up in the coinage of 1878. were as follows:

	Obverse	Reverse	Total	Grand Total
Gold. D ^r Eagle	26	32	58	
Eagle	4	3	7	
1/2 Eagle	5	4	9	
1/4 Eagle	6	7	13	
Three Dollar	2	3	5	
One Dollar	1	1	2	
Total	44	50		94
Silver. Dollar	123	129	252	
1/2 Dollar	20	17	37	
1/4 Dollar	35	37	72	
Dime	10	11	21	
Total	197	194		391
Minor. Three Cent	1	—	1	
One Cent	32	43	75	76
Total	33	43		561

Very Respectfully

Yours os. L. Servant

W. L. Parbyshell.
Coiner